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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Further to a restriction requirement dated January 29, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly replace the present claims 1, 31 and 32 with the following claims in clean form:

1. (Amended) A printing method comprising:

providing a substrate having a surface coated with a film coating comprising at least 25% nano-silica by weight; and

printing on the coated surface with a liquid toner comprising pigmented polymer particles and a carrier liquid.

31. (Twice Amended) A printing method according to claim 1 wherein the surface of the coating is continuous.

32. (Amended) A printing method according to claim 1 wherein the coating is smooth.